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SENSE-MULTIPLE-ACCESS NETWORK

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted that even though the Examiner initialed the foreign references listed on the PTO/SB/08 form, filed on October 4, 2005, the U.S. reference was not initialed (copy enclosed). An explanation was not given as to why the U.S. reference was not considered.

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to return the complete initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible. A clean copy of the PTO/SB/08 form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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